

BIG FIGHTS LOOM IN CONGRESS

Night Sessions Necessary to
Clean Up the Pro-
gram

ROUTINE NEEDS
THIRTEEN WEEKS

Only a Month Is Available
for Many Important
Measures

Washington, Nov. 29.—Congress must burn the midnight oil prodigally if it would finish its labors on schedule time at noon, March 4, in the opinion of many members who arrived here yesterday. The mere routine will consume much time, leaving only a short period for the railroad labor legislation, food embargo questions and other major legislation destined to make the closing days of the 64th Congress notable.

Republicans frankly say they do not believe everything can be squeezed into the allotted space, and they are willing that much shall hang fire since, they argue, they will have more power in the Congress that begins December, 1917.

Leaders estimated that practically 13 weeks will be consumed in army, navy and other regular yearly and "regular special" appropriation bills. This will leave a scant month for other measures. If the supreme court erases the Adamson bill from the statute books Congress expects presentation of another eight-hour law. Additions to it are contemplated, in any event, and the bill providing for compulsory investigation before striking will be a storm center.

The sensational contest of the whole session is expected to develop over the food embargo measures if these are pressed as now planned. A fight equaling or surpassing in its intensity that on the McLeure armed ship bill is looked for.

The conservation group plans to stir up things when the Shields, Myers and other similar bills appear.

Measures designed to permit formation of exporters' trusts as a post-war protective step, will be a feature of the session if time permits.

A hundred and one other bills of varying degrees of importance are on the schedule, and they mean many night sessions or a lot of unfinished business March 4.

EAST ORANGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dashner and son, Kenneth, visited Mrs. Dashner's parents in West Topsham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutchinson returned home Wednesday from a several days' visit with friends in Fairlee and Bradford.

J. R. McLam of East Topsham was a business visitor here Thursday.

H. A. Prescott was in East Barre and Westerville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook of Orange were at A. E. Prescott's Saturday.

Joseph Corcoran has returned home from his work in New York.

Mrs. Belle Johnson has returned home from her visit with friends in Barre.

George Felch was a business visitor in Orange Saturday.

Glen Hutchinson was in East Barre Friday.

F. A. Burroughs was in Barre and Montpelier on business recently.

L. T. and H. Hight of West Topsham were visitors in the place Sunday.

Lee Bishop was in Barre on business recently.

Lonnie Welch of Waits River was a visitor in the place Sunday.

Mrs. George Bishop and Lee Bishop visited friends in Washington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Button visited friends in Corinth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen returned home Wednesday from their visit in Plainfield.

Rev. S. K. Meek preached his farewell sermon here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Della Greene and Charles Dow were in East Barre Sunday to visit the latter's brother, Pearl Dow, who is critically ill.

GAYSVILLE

The following new officers were elected at the last meeting of Good Will grange: Master, A. H. Harrington; overseer, Mrs. W. J. Mason; lecturer, Mattie Mills; steward, Rae Washburn; assistant steward, Vernon Wyman; chaplain, Leda Smith; treasurer, Dora Osgood; secretary, Ruth Mills; gatekeeper, P. M. Nye; Ceres, Ella Wilson; Pomona, Maude Mason; Flora, Emma Nye; lady assistant steward, Alice Chedel.

Charles Angell of Brookfield has been the guest of his mother and sister in this place.

Rowe Howe of Windsor has been in town during the hunting season, a guest at Melvin Davis'.

Faxon De W. Bowen of Springfield, Mass., is spending a few days at the home of his father, Faxon Bowen.

William Jaycox and family of Woodstock have been recent visitors at Charles Flint's, father of Mrs. Jaycox.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo White of Rochester were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walden White, the first of the week.

White River Valley Pomona grange will meet with Good Will grange Saturday, Dec. 2, and new officers will be elected. Dinner will be served by Good Will grange.

Ernest Bennett of Windsor and Miss Gertrude Roberts of this place were united in marriage by Rev. V. M. Martin Nov. 18.

SOUTH WALDEN

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barnett were in Barre a few days the latter part of last week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll White.

Mrs. Zerina Thurston spent a part of last week at W. D. Barnett's.

The Houston Hill circle met with Mrs. Harvey Chase last week Wednesday.

George Cummings has sold his farm to Mr. Slayton of Hardwick.

The school entertainment Friday evening was well attended. The pupils took their parts exceptionally well, and the sale of boxes amounted to \$17.65.

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